## **CLAIMS**

I claim:

1. A configurable driveshaft assembly comprising:

a male component; and

a female component in engagement with said male component, said female component comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member.

- 2. The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment has a predetermined length dimension, said predetermined length selected to correspond to an overall length dimension of a vehicle driveshaft.
- 3. The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.
- 4. The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment comprises a beveled edge.
- 5. The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.

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6. A drivetrain assembly comprising:

a first axle;

an interaxle driveshaft connected to said first axle, said interaxle driveshaft comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member; and a second axle connected to said interaxle driveshaft.

- 7. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment has a predetermined length dimension, said predetermined length selected to correspond to a length dimension of a vehicle interaxle driveshaft.
- 8. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.
- 9. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment has at least one beveled edge.
- 10. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.

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11. A drivetrain assembly comprising:

a transmission;

a forward driveshaft connected to said transmission, said forward driveshaft comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member; and

an axle connected to said forward driveshaft.

12. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment has a predetermined length dimension, said predetermined length selected to correspond to a length dimension of a vehicle forward driveshaft.

- 13. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.
- 14. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment has at least one beveled edge.
- 15. The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.